

# HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## WOLTERS IS MADE PATROL SERGEANT

Will Succeed Stockley Who  
Will be Placed in Charge  
During Day Time.

It was announced by the board of safety Tuesday morning that Theodore Wolters, member of the detective squad, has been promoted to patrol sergeant of the police department, the change to take effect Jan. 1. There are but two patrol sergeants at this time, both being on night duty. On Jan. 1 Wolters will take the place of Sgt. Stockley on the night shift and Stockley will go on the day side.

The office is a new one, having but recently been created by the board of safety. Wolters has had six years' experience, having been four years on the police force and during the past two years in the detective department.

No announcement as to who will take Wolters' place on the detective squad has been made by Chief Kerr, although he intended to take up the matter with Chief Kuespert sometime Tuesday. This change announced Tuesday is but a minor change in the department during the past three months.

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP UP FOR DISCUSSION

Subject is Treated by Atty. Charles  
Drummond at Real Estate  
Meeting.

Municipal ownership was treated at length by Atty. Charles Drummond in his address Tuesday before the noon meeting of the South Bend Realty board. Following an interesting address on the operation by cities of lighting, heating and transportation plants, Mayor Fred W. Keller spoke of activities toward the ownership locally of electric lighting facilities. He predicted the appointment of a committee in the very near future for the purpose of going into the question.

Upwards to 30 members of the local board, with a number of visiting real estate from Mishawaka, attended the cafeteria luncheon at the Y. M. C. A., a regular weekly feature of the recently organized association. Considerable interest was manifested in the subject under discussion and Mr. Drummond lengthened his address at the request of the members.

His arraignment of the present municipal spirit in the United States was severe as he compared this system with that of cities in Europe which had adopted municipal ownership.

"There every man, no matter how low his station in life, has an interest in his city because he realizes what it means to him. Here nine times out of ten man lives for himself and the municipal managing system is a disgrace," he said.

Members of the board urged a uniting of forces in aiding the city in its fight against lighting rates, which will come up before the state commission in January.

## FAILED TO PAY CHARGE

Judge Gives Two Men Chance to  
Settle Out of Court.

George McFarland pleaded not guilty to an attempt to defraud William Butler, 115 W. Titt st., out of a bond bill in city court Tuesday morning. After hearing the evidence the judge continued the case until Friday morning, placing McFarland under \$100 bond, and giving the complainant and defendant an opportunity to settle the difficulty out of court. Butler alleged that McFarland has owed him \$6.50 for several weeks and refused to sign an order on his employer for the money. McFarland said that he intended to pay the man and offered him all but what was necessary to pay his present board and room bills. McFarland is a cigarmaker.

## CARRIED DEADLY WEAPON

Man in Court Admits One Charge,  
But Denies the Other.

Oscar Heyman, 221 E. Navarre st., pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons in city court Tuesday morning but denied a charge of assault and battery, claiming it was he who was attacked. The cases were continued until Thursday morning. It was stated in court that Heyman is a machinist at Studebaker's who got into an altercation with an unemployed machinist on his way home from work. The weapon Heyman carried was displayed in court. It was a home made "saw" four iron nuts having been knotted on a rope.

## SOLD LIQUOR TO MINORS

Fred J. Hyde is Placed Under \$50  
Bond.

Two affidavits charging Fred J. Hyde, saloon keeper, with selling liquor to Philip Anderson and Arthur Weaver, 18-year-old youths, were sworn out Tuesday in circuit court. Abe Moore and Chief of Police Millard F. Kerr are the complaining witnesses. He was arrested late Tuesday afternoon on a warrant and released on \$50 bond.

## DEATHS

**ANTHONY W. LOSHBROUGH.**  
Anthony W. Loshbough, 74 years old, 561 E. South st., died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following an illness of one year. He is survived by his wife, Mary A. Loshbough, and four children, Artie, Mrs. Walter C. Miller, Mrs. C. L. Bacon and John L. Loshbough; one brother, James E., of St. Clair, Mich.

He was born at Bremen, Ind., Nov. 10, 1841, and has lived in northern Indiana all his life. He was a retired horsehoof well known to horsemen of the city and vicinity. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Burial will be in Bowman cemetery. The body may be viewed from Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

**J. L. M. SHETTERLEY.**

Word was received Tuesday of the death of J. L. M. Shetterley, 58 years old, of San Francisco, formerly of South Bend, which occurred at 5 p. m., Dec. 27. Mr. Shetterley was born in Oswego, Ind., Aug. 8, 1857, and came to South Bend at the age of two years, living here for 16 years. Besides a wife and mother, Mrs. Christina Shetterley of San Francisco, he leaves a son, J. L. M. Shetterley, Jr., of Portland, Ore., a sister, Mrs. Ry-H T. Miller, 745 Leeland av., and a cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, Lamotte terrace.

**EDNA MAY HORTON.**

Edna May Horton, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Horton, 1410 E. Henry st., died of pneumonia at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness lasting five days. She was born in this city on May 11, 1910. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, Arba and William, Jr., and three sisters, Ada, Myrtle and Agnes, all at home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, Rev. G. W. Allison officiating. Burial will be in River-view cemetery.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From the Records of the Indiana  
Title & Loan Co.

The First Trust & Savings company to Harry E. Cameron and wife, lot 16, in Gaylor's plat, \$1.  
Eugene Middleton and wife to Milton Jenkins, lots 2 and 45, in Hupp & Taggart's first addition, \$10.  
Maurice S. Rupe and wife to Perry O. Storey, lot 67, in Fordham, \$400.

Samuel W. Gould to Daniel W. Gould and wife, lot 57, in Battell's second park addition, \$1,000.  
Oren G. Huff and wife to Harriett E. Oliver, part B, O. L. 116 and 117, \$1.

Hollis L. Lucado and wife to Edwin A. Lucado, part lot 158, in Cushing's addition to South Bend, \$500.  
August Brothers to Theo S. Klossinski, lot 44, in Drumm's first addition, \$500.

William Hupp and wife to Fred P. Fetter and wife, lot 2, in Hupp & Taggart's first addition, \$1.  
Charles E. Bailey, sheriff, to John Gillmer, land in Center township, \$3,775.94.

Charles E. Bailey, sheriff, to H. G. Christman Co., part "A," Wenger & Kreighbaum's second addition, \$1,913.57.

William F. Martin and wife to Mary Goldberg, lot 1, in Glass House lot survey, \$1,150.

## SOUTH BEND NOT IN PATH OF BLIZZARD

Temperature Tumbles Down to  
Twelve Above Early in  
the Morning.

Early risers Tuesday morning were greeted with a damp cold, which brought the temperature down to within four degrees of the coldest weather of the winter. The minimum temperature during the night was 12 above, but by noon the thermometer took an 18-degree rise and stood at 30 for several hours.

South Bend has apparently escaped the storm that was scheduled for this section by the weather bureau. According to Henry Swain, government weather observer, the storm probably changed its course before reaching this vicinity. The only touch of a blizzard that this city has felt this winter was on last Friday, when about six inches of snow fell in six hours.

This same snow has been the cause of the closing of most of the municipal skating rinks for the past few days. Care takers at the various skating places have been clearing off the snow and flooding the rinks. They will be opened by Wednesday.

## WIFE'S PLEAS ARE HEARD

Court Suspends Judgment in Assault  
and Battery Case.

Because the complaining witness asked that leniency be shown Imer Kavacics, 1417 S. Kimball st., Judge Warner suspended a fine of \$25 and costs against the man Tuesday morning. Kavacics was alleged to have beat up his wife, Rorbaia, but the woman relented and asked that her husband go free. Judge Warner warned the husband that a second offense would mean a jail sentence.

## CHICKENS STOLEN.

C. M. Starr, 1419 S. Main st., has notified the police department that his chicken coop was entered Monday night and three fine chickens stolen. The thieves gained entrance by breaking the lock to the shed

## NOT DRUNK, HAD A LITTLE SHINE ON

Seven Men Lined Up at  
"Mourners' Bench" Be-  
fore Judge Warner.

Seven men lined up at the "mourners' bench" in city court Tuesday morning and the entire lot were given the minimum fine by Judge Warner. None of the prisoners had any strong excuses to offer although John Risch provided a bit of amusement for the court. Risch appeared to be hard of hearing and the judge was required to ask him several times whether or not he was guilty. Finally the question reached Risch and a slow smile came over his face as he replied:

"I don't think I was drunk but I had a nice little shine on."

He went to jail.  
Mike Nemeth got 11 days and he is liable to further prosecution as his wife appeared in court and asked the judge to keep him forever, alleging that he beats her cruelly. The court asked the woman a number of questions and then advised her to get a separation.

Ralph Fries pleaded guilty to in-  
toxication and was fined, but the case charging him with carrying  
concealed weapons was continued  
for further investigation.

## Hunting License Cost W. I. Patten Of Chicago \$15.50

The only non-resident hunting license of the year was issued late last night through the county clerk's office when W. I. Patten, secretary of the Automatic Electric Co., came down from Chicago to spend the balance of the week hunting with friends near New Carlisle.

In order to secure a hunting license it is necessary to have the licensee's photograph. Patten secured this Friday by making special arrangements with the local clerk's office. He called up South Bend, told of his purpose to secure the license, and was informed that he needed a photograph. With just 20 minutes in which to catch the train, he had a picture snapped at one of Chicago's snapped-while-you-wait galleries and made for the station, passing through the gate a moment before the passenger departed.

Patten also took out the only non-resident hunting license issued last year. The license costs \$15.50.

## DATED CHECK AHEAD; HOPED TO MEET NOTE

Edward Kronewitter Escapes Prosecution on a Technicality.

Edward Kronewitter, 115 E. Haney av., escaped prosecution upon a charge of issuing a fraudulent check by a mere technicality, according to Judge Warner who dismissed the case against the young man in city court Tuesday morning. Kronewitter was alleged to have given Dan Bardeen, saloon keeper on N. Michigan st., a check dated in advance. There was no money in the bank to cover the check and under the law the paper has the status as a promissory note. Therefore Kronewitter could not be convicted under the pending charge.

Kronewitter told the judge that he had hoped to have money in the bank to cover the check when it came due.

"Well you are either on the way to the penitentiary or the insane asylum," declared the judge. "You cannot do such things."

Kronewitter was allowed to go free as an arrangement had been made for the payment of the check.

## REFUSE TO SHAKE HANDS

Court's Little "Ford" Suggestion  
Leaves Brothers Hostile.

Two brothers, Joseph and Michael Galois, 814 Durnham st., were in city court, one charged with assault and battery and the other with provoking the charges being filed by each other. The attorneys for the brothers settled the matter out of court and asked the judge to dismiss the cases.

"Shake hands," ordered the judge. The two brothers looked at each other, looked at the judge and then shook their heads. Warner's Ford peace mission had failed so he smiled and dismissed the cases, while the two defendants, followed by their friends, filed out of the court room.

## VISIT ORPHANS' HOME

Members of Elkhart W. C. T. U.  
Spend Day at Institution.

Special cars from Elkhart brought 150 members of the Elkhart W. C. T. U. to South Bend to visit the Orphans' home Wednesday afternoon. The directors of the home received a letter some time ago asking that the club be allowed to spend the afternoon at the home. Donations in the way of clothing and other articles were brought to the children by the Elkhart women.

## VAUDEVILLE ARTIST ON SMOKER PROGRAM

Interesting Entertainment is Promised at C. of C. Building  
Tuesday Night.

Martha Boggs is one of the attractive features of the "Song and Dance Revue," now playing at the Orpheum theater. The management has kindly consented to her appearing at the traveling men's smoker and entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce club house Wednesday evening. Her original and artistic dances as well as novel costumes



MISS MARTHA BOGGS.

have been one of the sensational hits of the season. From the same class act will be seen Virginia Luby, a prepossessing blonde who leads the song numbers in the big revue. She will offer a new and sparkling selection at the smoker.

The program committee announce a number of other excellent features including a character monologue by Ernest Staples, a mixture of ragtime and classic piano playing by Fritz Martin, the clever musician, and several entertaining surprises. An appetizing luncheon will be served, and the evening's amusement will conclude with an athletic performance of more than ordinary interest.

## PASTOR TO BE HONORED

Banquet to be Held at St. Hedwig's  
Hall Tonight.

Rev. Anthony Zubowicz, C. S. C., pastor of St. Hedwig's church, will be honored with a banquet to be given by the members of the church at St. Hedwig's hall Wednesday night. The speakers on the program are Father Zubowicz, Very Rev. Andrew Morrissey, C. S. C., provincial of the Order of the Holy Cross, Lieut. Gov. William P. O'Neill, John P. Smulski of Chicago, and Joseph P. Wypysynski will act as toastmaster. Michael Hazinski will present Rev. Zubowicz with a gift from the members of the congregation.

## ASSAULTED ON CAR

Berrien Springs Man Says He Was  
Beaten by Railway Men.

A. E. Wilson of Berrien Springs, Mich., who asserted he was an agent for the National Refining Co., of Kalamazoo, reported to Chief Kerr Tuesday morning that he had been assaulted by a motorman and conductor on the C. S. B. & N. L. railway company while coming into Niles last night. He did not explain the cause of the trouble and was instructed to take his complaint into the state where the assault took place.

## DINE WEDNESDAY AT Y. M.

Samuel Parker Will Speak at Meeting  
of Lawyers.

Samuel Parker will talk on "A Journey Over Historic Ground" at the monthly dinner of the Lawyer's club, to be held Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in the private dining room at the Y. M. C. A. Francis E. Lambert will act as chairman of the meeting.

## JUDGMENT IS SUSPENDED

Man Accused of Assaulting Brother  
Gets Clemency.

Leon Wajtezak, 817 Kosciuszko st., was found guilty of assault and battery upon his brother, Ignatius, in city court Tuesday morning, but escaped under a suspended judgment of \$5 and costs when he promised to refrain from such attacks in the future.

## WOULD HANDLE ESTATE

Aloysius J. Schindler Files Petition  
in Circuit Court.

Aloysius J. Schindler Tuesday filed a petition in the circuit court asking to be appointed administrator de bonis non of the Peter Kline estate. John J. Schindler who on June 24 was appointed administrator of the Kline estate died August 2, with completing the entire work of settling up the estate. Mr. Kline died on June 17.

## BANQUET TONIGHT.

The annual banquet of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will be held tonight at the church. Several toasts will be given by the members.

## EVERYBODY WORKS BUT NEWS HUNTER

City Employees So Busy on Re-  
ports They Can't Stop to  
Think of News.

These are certainly lonesome days for the city hall reporter. All year long he has been granted the privilege of cocking his feet upon desks in all the offices. The city officials have been extremely courteous and cordial to him. But now it seems that his pleasant days are at an end, at least for the present.

He saunters in as usual with his customary, "What's doing?" "Nothin'," is the reply. "Nice day," says the reporter. "So?"

"See Jess Willard is goin' to fight Fulton."

Silence reigns as busy city officials lend over their books. Reporter looks on questioningly. "That Willard's a big bum," ventures the reporter.

"Aw, get out of here," orders irritable official.

"Well, what's the matter? I'm neutral," apologetically.

"Gettin' out my reports and ain't got time to talk," is the brisk answer. Squeezed reporter crumples up, removes his No. 12s from the mahogany and slinks out. The only comfort he has is that he will not have to handle the reports himself for a couple of days yet, so he must content himself with slipping around the city hall with muffled tread. His recourse is the patrol wagon and there he hides, anxiously hoping that the officials will recover from the reports in time to enjoy the Fourth of July celebration.

The city hall is one conglomerate of figures, for all the clerks and members of the various boards are endeavoring to line up the numerals that will give a correct account of their activities during the year of 1915 and at the same time show a saving with increased facilities. Nearly every official asserts that economy will be shown when the reports are issued for the year and a spirit of optimism overshadows the gloom of wind-up labors.

## WOULD VACATE HIGHWAY

Residents in Olive Township Appeal  
From Commissioners' Court.

An appeal from the commission-ers' court relative to the vacation of a highway in Olive township was filed Tuesday in circuit court. The original petition was headed by the name of Oscar Hooten. Viewers approved the vacating of the highway, but before final action was heard by the board, a remonstrance was filed.

Reviewers sent out to view the proposed highway reported unfavorably upon the vacating of the highway, in that it would not likely be used as a public utility. The original petition was then dropped by the board.

The appeal from the commission-ers' court followed.

## WILL OPEN UP STREET

Board of Works Condemns and Vacates Property on Lafayette St.

Resolutions were passed by the board of works Tuesday morning providing for the condemnation and vacation of certain property on Lafayette st., near Indiana av., in order to permit the opening up of Lafayette st. A strip of land 151 feet long on which is located the South Bend Pulley works, was vacated and another strip held by Horace Green, 149 feet long, was condemned. The purpose of the opening of the street is to provide for proposed sidewalk and sewer improvements which are being requested by residents and property owners in the vicinity.

## COURT NOTES

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## XMAS RUSH AT P. O. IS OVER

Clerks Clear Out Everything  
Monday Night Except  
Regular Mail.

Monday saw the finish of the Christmas rush at the South Bend postoffice. Incoming mail was all delivered on each day that it came in during the rush week but, due to the fact of no deliveries on Saturday and Sunday, there was an accumulation of packages for Monday delivery. All of this day mail was delivered so that Monday night saw nothing but the regular mail on hand.

The handling of parcel post packages during the rush was made more difficult this year by reason of the fact that more perishable goods were sent by mail. It was necessary to place much of this goods on ice during the time that it was held at the office, thus doubling the work of handling a large share of the packages each day. In spite of this fact and the fact that the total amount of Christmas mail handled was greater than ever before the work was done more quickly than in years past, due to the fact of better preparation and of many hours overtime put in by the regular force of clerks and carriers.

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## WESTENDE IS SHELLED BY ALLIED MONITORS

German Attempts to Sortie Stopped  
by French Fire, Paris  
Reports.

BERLIN, Dec. 28. — Westende, Belgium, has again been shelled by allied monitors. The German war office announced today.

The French delivered an attack near Hazele, but the details of the fighting have not yet been received. The railway station at Soissons has been bombed again by the Germans to prevent train movements. In this connection the war office points out that the French established a Red Cross hospital near the railway station at Soissons with the evident intention of protecting the railway and says that the hospital may have been struck by shells.